IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE BEFORE THE TRADEMARK TRIAL AND APPEAL BOARD

<u>\$</u>		
STIGROUP INC.	TTAB	
)	
Opposer)	
)	
)	
v.) Consolidated Opposition No. 91/17003	7
) Serial No. 76/594,596	
) Serial No. 76/594,597	
EKRAM J. MILLER,) Serial No. 76/594,599	
)	
Applicant)	
)	

Commissioner of Trademarks P.O. Box 1451 Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1451

Attention: Trademark Trial and Appeal Board

ANSWER TO CONSOLIDATED NOTICE OF OPPOSITION

Honorable Sir:

Applicant, Ekram J. Miller, owner of the marks WORLDLINK, Application Serial No. 76/594,596; WORLDLINK CENTER, Application Serial No. 76/594,597; and WORLDLINK CENTER, Application Serial No. 76/594,599 (collectively, "Applicant's WORLDLINK Marks") as shown in the above-identified applications, hereby submits its Answer to the Consolidated Notice of Opposition filed on behalf of CITIGROUP, INC.

In response to the Consolidated Notice of Opposition, Applicant states:

- 1-5. Applicant is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth and/or accuracy of the allegations of paragraphs 1-5 of the Consolidated Notice of Opposition and, therefore, denies said allegations and demands strict proof thereof.
- 6. As to paragraph 6 of the Consolidated Notice of Opposition, Applicant admits that federal trademark registrations for the marks WORLDLINK, Registration No. 1975030; and WORLDLINK, Registration No. 1515736 were issued to Citicorp Corporation, but Applicant is without knowledge to form a belief as to the truth and/or accuracy of the remainder of the allegations in paragraph 6 and, therefore, denies the remainder of the allegations.
- 7. Applicant admits the allegations of paragraphs 7 and 8 of the Consolidated Notice of Opposition.
- 9. Applicant denies the allegations of paragraph 9 of the Consolidated Notice of Opposition.
- 10. Applicant admits that he intends to commence use of its WORLDLINK Marks, but is without knowledge sufficient to form a belief as to the truth and/or accuracy of the remainder of said allegations and, therefore, denies the remainder of said allegations of paragraph 10.

11. Applicant denies that the respective services of Applicant and Opposer are similar, that the respective marks of Applicant and Opposer are identical and that registration of Applicant's WORLDLINK marks would be likely to cause confusion, to cause mistake and to deceive.

Respectfully submitted
MILES & STOCKBRIDGE, PC

Date: (2)

Edward J. Kondracki, Esq.

David R. Schaffer, Esq.

MILES & STOCKBRIDGE P.C. 1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 500 McLean, VA 22102-3833 703-903-9000

CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that I have this 30th day of June, 2006 served one copy of the foregoing ANSWER TO CONSOLIDATED NOTICE OF OPPOSITION upon Opposer by mailing the same, first class postage prepaid to Jonathan Moskin, Esq., White & Case LLP, 1155 Avenue of the Americas, New York, New York 10036.

Respectfully submitted

MILES & STOCKBRIDGE, PC

Date: 6/3466

Edward J. Kondracki, Es

David R. Schaffer, Esq.

MILES & STOCKBRIDGE P.C. 1751 Pinnacle Drive, Suite 500 McLean, VA 22102-3833 703-903-9000